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United States Environmental Protection  
Agency, Region 10  
Claire Hong, Remedial Project Manager  
Environmental Cleanup Office  
1200 Sixth Ave. ECL-111  
Seattle, WA 98191

Re: 7200 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S., Seattle

Dear Ms. Hong:

Thank you for your letter informing me that the EPA will not rescind its letter to me as that is standard operating procedure and referring me to EPA's Remedial Investigation of which I read the relevant parts pertaining to the above-referenced property on the Internet.

Imagine my shock and surprise to find that the EPA has identified the source of the pollution in front of my property as emanating from the barrel company, known as The Cooperage. In fact, there are two maps, one dated 1945 and one dated 1965 even showing what kind of pollution is occurring there. EPA's last map shows the pollution in very black colors in front of The Cooperage, lighter black in front of the adjacent property, and grey in front of my property. It doesn't take a genius to figure out The Cooperage is the source and the pollution is leaching onto the two adjacent properties. I am as much a victim as anyone.

I always try to get the facts before coming to a conclusion. On its face, EPA's letter to me, a known innocent party, is egregious and reprehensible. Before I come to that conclusion, I want to know why you sent that letter to me when you know I am innocent and know the source of the pollution.

Very truly yours,

  
M. C. Halvorsen

cc: Senator Patty Murray  
Senator Maria Cantwell  
Richard Schultz

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